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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 16

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the ~~coordination~~ coordinate the procurement of foreign language publications for use by the Departments and Agencies of the Government for intelligence purposes, it being understood that captured documents are excepted from this provision.
2. (The ^{Agency} Director of) Central Intelligence shall provide, as a primary responsibility, as a service of common concern, for the following services support to the depta IAC agencies:

The coordination statement has been made more positive. The captured document problem is well in hand in the ASDIC plan where Chief, FDD will automatically become AD/ASDIC when the plan is implemented.

"Service of common concern" more correctly describes FDD's service to the Community.

"Exploitation" has become a well understood term.

- a. ~~Preparing and disseminating~~ The exploitation of foreign language publications for intelligence purposes, (e.g., the production of English language excerpts, summaries, abstracts, compilations, etc. from foreign language publications)

in accordance with the requirements established by the IAC depts and agencies, and the dissemination of the product of this exploitation

Reference facilities for all foreign publications have been developed whether the publication is in a foreign language or not. Central index of translations is also in being.

Strengthened the co-ordination statement. We now coordinate foreign language services with agencies not in the intelligence community.

b. Developing and maintaining indexes, accession lists, and reference services regarding The development and maintenance of reference facilities on foreign language publications of intelligence interest and translations therefrom.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the ~~coordination~~ of the above activities, as well as the ~~coordination~~ of translation services, coordinate ^{those mentioned in R2 above} such services of common concern with similar activities maintained by the intelligence agencies in accordance with their needs Departments and Agencies of the Government to satisfy departmental requirements:
(Provided, That such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental demands (and which may not appropriately be conducted centrally.))

The law says all Depts. and Agencies will grant access, not just intelligence agencies. To have a truly Union Catalog of translations, all components of the Govt must participate.

4. As provided in Section 102 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the intelligence agencies Departments and Agencies of the Government shall grant to the Director of Central Intelligence, upon request, access to foreign language publications and translations in their possession.

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5. An Advisory Committee on Foreign ~~Language~~
Publications shall (be established to) advise and
assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the
implementation of this directive. (~~It~~ The Committee
shall be composed of representatives of the IAC
agencies, and other Departments and Agencies of the
Government will be invited to send representatives
to sit with the Committee on matters which concern
them. The Chairman and Secretariat of the Committee
shall be supplied by the Central Intelligence Agency.)

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